I switched to XM radio because radio stations are owned by two or three large companies. They force their political views, music tastes and morals down your throat and only occasionally break up their runs of commercials with a song or two. XM is the best thing to happen to the traveler since..well.. the car! Due to BIG radios inability to compete with the new kids in town, satellite, they're trying anything they can to force us back to the FM band. Well fortunately that can't happen to me...I removed my AM/FM antenna so now all I receive when I try to access the local stations is static, which I must say, is largely an improvement. If I need weather and traffic before I hit the road, I dial up the local report online. I will not have Clear Channel or Cox or whoever forced down my throat. Hey FCC, you allowed this two or three station monopoly to happen, don't force us to tune in!